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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 May 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-34 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2-9 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 10-34 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election without traverse of Group I (Claims 1-34) in the reply filed on 05/11/07 is acknowledged.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

1. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wilkinson et al (US 20030199257).

A magnetically differential input circuit to couple a single-ended signal source to a single-ended receiving circuit (see fig. 2, number 251, paragraph 0052) the input circuit comprising: a first terminal (see fig. 2, number 200a, paragraphs 0054-0056) to couple to an output of the single-ended signal source; a second terminal (see fig. 2, number 200b, paragraphs 0057-0060) to couple to a signal return; a third terminal to couple to an output of the single-ended signal source; a first loop (see fig. 2, number 170, paragraph 0062) comprising the first terminal and the second terminal; and a second loop (see fig. 2, number 180, paragraphs 0063-0064) comprising the second terminal and the third terminal.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 2-9 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

As to claim 2, the applied reference fails to teach wherein the first loop and the second loop circumscribe substantially equal areas and are arranged so that a first interfering signal induced in the first loop by a source of interference is cancelled by a second interfering signal induced in the second loop by the source of interference as cited in the claim.

As to claim 7, the applied reference fails to teach wherein the first, second and third terminals are substantially collinearly juxtaposed and the second terminal is disposed intermediate between, and substantially equidistant from, the first terminal and the third terminal as cited in the claim.

3. Claims 10-34 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding Claim 10, Posner et al (US 20030064738) teaches spurious radio control circuit for use with feed-forward linear amplifier; Leffel (US 6,255,903) teaches linear power amplifier with configurable feed-forward error correction circuit; Wilkinson et al (US 20030199257) teaches spurious radio control circuit for use with feed-forward linear amplifier. The teaching of these prior arts either combined or alone fails to teach a first conductor coupled to the first terminal and the input node; a second conductor

coupled to the first terminal and the input node, wherein the terminals, circuit nodes and conductors are arranged to form a first loop and a second loop that effect cancellation of an induced interfering voltage at the receiving circuit.

Dependent claims 11-22 are allowable for the same reason.

Regarding Claim 23, Posner et al (US 20030064738) teaches spurious radio control circuit for use with feed-forward linear amplifier; Leffel (US 6,255,903) teaches linear power amplifier with configurable feed-forward error correction circuit; Wilkinson et al (US 20030199257) teaches spurious radio control circuit for use with feed-forward linear amplifier. The teaching of these prior arts either combined or alone fails to teach a fourth terminal coupled to the second input node, wherein the first terminal and the fourth terminal are included in a first loop and wherein the second terminal and the third terminal are included in a second loop that opposes the first loop.

Dependent claims 24-34 are allowable for the same reason.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nhan T. Le whose telephone number is 571-272-7892. The examiner can normally be reached on 08:00-05:00 (Mon-Fri).

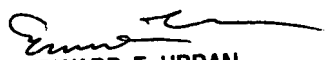
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban can be reached on 571-272-7899. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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